FORM NLRB-501 (2-18)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

CHARGE AGAINST EMPLOYER

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Case	25-CA-305293	Date Filed 10/14/2022	

INSTRUCTIONS:

File an original with NLRB Regional Director for the region in	which the alleged unfair labor practice occurred or is occurr	ing.
1. EMPL	OYER AGAINST WHOM CHARGE IS BROUGHT	
a. Name of Employer		b. Tel. No.
Rivian Automotive		(888) 748-4261
		c. Cell No.
		f. Fax. No.
d. Address (Street, city, state, and ZIP code) 100 Rivian Motorway Normal, IL 61761	e. Employer Representative (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	g. e-mail
		h. Number of workers employed 4,000
i. Type of Establishment (factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Factory	j. Identify principal product or service Electric vehicles	
The above-named employer has engaged in and is engage	ging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of section	n 8(a), subsections (1) and
(list subsections) (3)	of the National Labor F	Relations Act, and thest unfair labor
practices are practices affecting commerce within the mean the Act and the Postal Reorganization Act.	aning of the Act, or these unfair labor practices affecting o	commerce within the meaning of
2. Basis of the Charge (set forth a clear and concise state	ment of the facts constituting the alleged unfair labor pra	actices)
Within the past six months, the Employer has viole unionize and discriminating and retaliating against		ss and loss of benefits if they
By the above and other acts, the Employer has into in Section 7 of the Act.	erfered with, restrained, and coerced employees in	the exercise of the rights guaranteed
3. Full name of party filing charge (if labor organization, gas International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace		ca, UAW
4a. Address (Street and number, city, state, and ZIP code)	4b. Tel. No.
UAW International Union		
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.		4c. Cell No.
Detroit, MI 48214		773-759-8929
		4d. Fax No.
		4e. e-mail
		fhernandez@uaw.net
5. Full name of national or international labor organization	of which it is an affiliate or constituent unit (to be filled in	when charge is filed by a labor organization)
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospac	ce and Agricultural Implement Workers of Americ	ca, UAW
I declare that I have read the about	ARATION ve charge and that the statements by knowledge and belief.	Tel. No.
Fernando Hernandez	Fernando Hernandez, International Rep.	Office, if any, Cell No. 773-759-8929
(signature of representative or person making charge)	(Print/type name and title or office, if any)	Fax No.
Address 14171 Carole Dr, Bloomington, IL 61705	5 Date 10-14-2022	e-mail fhernandez@uaw.net

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS CHARGE CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001) PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information may cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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October 17, 2022

International Union United Automobile Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America UAW 8000 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48214-3963

> Re: Rivian Automotive Case 25-CA-305293

Dear Sir or Madam:

The charge that you filed in this case on October 14, 2022 has been docketed as case number 25-CA-305293. This letter tells you how to contact the Board agent who will be investigating the charge, explains your right to be represented, discusses presenting your evidence, and provides a brief explanation of our procedures, including how to submit documents to the NLRB.

<u>Investigator</u>: This charge is being investigated by Field Examiner VANESSA J. BUDKE whose telephone number is (309)740-7512. If this Board agent is not available, you may contact Acting Officer in Charge GRANT T. DODDS whose telephone number is (309)740-7513.

Right to Representation: You have the right to be represented by an attorney or other representative in any proceeding before us. If you choose to be represented, your representative must notify us in writing of this fact as soon as possible by completing *Form NLRB-4701*, *Notice of Appearance*. This form is available on our website, www.nlrb.gov, or from an NLRB office upon your request.

If you are contacted by someone about representing you in this case, please be assured that no organization or person seeking your business has any "inside knowledge" or favored relationship with the National Labor Relations Board. Their knowledge regarding this proceeding was only obtained through access to information that must be made available to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: As the party who filed the charge in this case, it is your responsibility to meet with the Board agent to provide a sworn affidavit, or provide other witnesses to provide sworn affidavits, and to provide relevant documents within your possession. Because we seek to resolve labor disputes promptly, you should be ready to promptly present your affidavit(s) and other evidence. If you have not yet scheduled a date and time for the Board

agent to take your affidavit, please contact the Board agent to schedule the affidavit(s). If you fail to cooperate in promptly presenting your evidence, your charge may be dismissed without investigation.

<u>Preservation of all Potential Evidence:</u> Please be mindful of your obligation to preserve all relevant documents and electronically stored information (ESI) in this case, and to take all steps necessary to avoid the inadvertent loss of information in your possession, custody or control. Relevant information includes, but is not limited to, paper documents and all ESI (e.g. SMS text messages, electronic documents, emails, and any data created by proprietary software tools) related to the above-captioned case.

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In addition, this Region will be issuing case-related correspondence and documents, including complaints, compliance specifications, dismissal letters, deferral letters, and withdrawal letters, electronically to the email address you provide. To ensure that you receive important case-related correspondence, please ensure that the Board Agent assigned to your case has your preferred email address. These steps will ensure that you receive correspondence faster and at a significantly lower cost to the taxpayer. If there is some reason you are unable to receive correspondence via email, please contact the agent assigned to your case to discuss the circumstances that prevent you from using email.

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We can provide assistance for persons with limited English proficiency or disability. Please let us know if you or any of your witnesses would like such assistance.

Very truly yours,

PATRICIA K. NACHAND Regional Director

By: /s/ Grant T. Dodds

GRANT T. DODDS Acting Officer in Charge

cc: Fernando Hernandez, International
Representative
International Union, United Automobile,
Aerospace & Agricultural Implement
Workers of America (UAW)
14171 Carole Dr.
Bloomington, IL 61705

Copy of charge only sent to:

James A. Britton, Associate General Counsel International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), AFL-CIO Law Department 8000 East Jefferson Avenue Detroit, MI 48214



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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Rivian Automotive 100 Rivian Motorway Normal, IL 61761

> Re: Rivian Automotive Case 25-CA-305293

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<u>Presentation of Your Evidence</u>: We seek prompt resolutions of labor disputes. Therefore, I urge you or your representative to submit a complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations set forth in the charge by October 31, 2022. If the Board agent later asks for more evidence, I strongly urge you or your representative to cooperate fully by promptly presenting all evidence relevant to the investigation. In this way, the case can be fully investigated more quickly.

Full and complete cooperation includes providing witnesses to give sworn affidavits to a Board agent, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. Sending us your written account of the facts and a statement of your position is not enough to be considered full and complete cooperation. A refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily.

In addition, either you or your representative must complete the enclosed Commerce Questionnaire to enable us to determine whether the NLRB has jurisdiction over this dispute. If you recently submitted this information in another case, or if you need assistance completing the form, please contact the Board agent.

We will not honor requests to limit our use of position statements or evidence. Specifically, any material you submit may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge regardless of claims of confidentiality. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

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By: /s/ Grant T. Dodds

GRANT T. DODDS Acting Officer in Charge

Enclosures:

- 1. Copy of Charge
- 2. Commerce Questionnaire

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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Charged Party	
and	Case 25-CA-305293
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